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ANNUAL REPORT

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VERMONT

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RUTLAND
HISTORICAL

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Orin A. Thomas	
Clerk	Andrew L. Orzel	
Treasurer	Andrew L. Orzel	
Listers	Jesse D. Billings, Jr.	1949
	Byron J. Hathaway	1950
	Jarvis N. Russell	1951
Selectmen	Harley J. Blakey	1949
	Sherwin L. Williams	1950
	Ray C. Buck	1951
Road Commissioner	Wallace K. Fish	
Overseer of Poor	Selectmen	
School Commissioners	Mrs. Beatrice Ruane	1949
	R. John Davidson	1950
	Myron J. Beebe	1951
Tax Collector	Carlton L. Champine	
First Constable	Carlton L. Champine	
Second Constable		
Auditors	Daniel A. Murphy	1949
	Donald V. Russell	1950
	Donald S. MacInnis	1951
Town Law Agent		
Health Officer	Carlton L. Champine	
Town Representative	Andrew L. Orzel	
Old Age Assistance Investigator	Andrew L. Orzel	
Fire Warden	Walter Dunton	
Assistant Fire Warden	George Livak	

AUDITORS' REPORT

December 31, 1948

ASSETS

General Account	$19,471 19
Overseer of the Poor	180 41
Highway Account	370 66
Fire Protection Account	1,014 60
Due from Delinquent Taxes (For details see Collector's Report)	2,487 30
	$23,524 16

LIABILITIES

Highway orders unpaid	$668 60
Overseer of the Poor, loan due General Account	400 00
Selectmen unpaid bills	347 66
Overseer of the Poor, unpaid bills	137 20
	$1,553 46
Net surplus	$22,970 70
Alden Penney Cemetery Fund, deposited in Rutland Trust Co. as of December 31, 1948	$269 95

We are not positive of the true Liabilities as many unpaid bills have not been turned into us for audit.

We are aware of some of these bills and have listed them in our report. These came to our attention just before this report went to the printers.

We recommend once again that all unpaid bills be turned in for audit at the end of each year.

It is also recommended that all Town Officers list on their report all outstanding Liabilities which they have authorized during the current year.

We also demand that from now on all reports to be printed in the Town Report be submitted through the proper recognized Town Officers, namely, the Town Auditors.

We will bring all material to the printers and avoid further confusion or misunderstanding.

The Town Treasurer's duties have more than doubled in the last eight years.

We therefore strongly recommend that the Treasurer's fees be increased from 1% to 1½% on the amount of taxes collected.

DANIEL A. MURPHY,
DONALD V. RUSSELL,
D. S. Mac INNIS,
Auditors.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

July, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Abraham Co., Wm.	$945 82
Adams, Nathan	38 00
Allied Power & Light Co.	47 92
Allyn & Bacon	2 14
Babb & Co., Edward E.	7 45
Barstow School, Frederick	150 00
Beauchamp & O'Rourke	1 57
Beebe, Myron	1 50
Beckley Cardy Co.	27 78
Benton Review Pub. Co.	1 98
Billings, Mrs. Jessie	455 00
Carmcte Paint Shop	15 08
Central Vt. Public Service	166 07
Chamberland, Harry	232 00
Champine, Carleton	169 34
Chase, H. B.	64 50
Congdon Lumber Co.	6 50
Continental Press	52 92
Davidson, John	67 81
Davis, J. May	1,955 84
Dezero & Randall	27 05
Douglas, Elliot	6 50
Dutell, L. P.	27 50
Eddy, H. A.	168 78
Educator Progress Service	13 28
Encyclopedia Britannica	55 92
Fair Haven Inc. School Dept.	12 00
Fenton, Edward	278 35
Fish, Viola	1,845 00
Fish, Wallace K.	8 00
Fuller, G. H.	21 52
Gallipo, Ernest	175 00
Ginn & Co.	32 77
Green Mt. Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	8 80
Hammett Co., J. L.	240 19
Hannon, James	608 60
Hawley, A. W.	110 03
Hawley, Mrs. Maurice	25 30

Holden, Florence	1,855 38
Hyland, Bert S.	41 80
Holden, George	15 00
Hudson Falls Paper Co.	60 15
Iroquois Publishing Co.	58 47
Johnson, Ed.	6 00
Johnson, Leonard	1,895 36
Kendrick & Brown	12 97
Laidlow Brothers	5 62
Laird, Carl J.	2 00
Landon, W. C. & Co.	80 58
Laurence, Mrs. Catherine	7 50
Laurence, Paul	115 50
Lyons & Carnahan	42 43
MacMillan Co.	70 13
Martin & Murray Co.	78 54
Mayer Bros.	1 80
McAuliffe Paper Co.	225 16
Metzger Bros., Inc.	4 97
Milton Bradley Co.	3 00
Mintzer Bros.	5 58
Moor, J. J.	8 70
Moriarity, Catherine	1,883 00
Morse, Glen	17 42
Mount St. Joseph Academy	2,000 00
(The) National Survey Co.	15 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	70 83
Norcross & Eldridge	17 05
Novak Printing Co.	41 50
Orzel, Andrew L.	55 00
Owen Pub. Co., F. A.	17 25
Peete, Edw. H.	40 00
Petraglia, Carmine	2 00
Philbrick, A. B.	117 50
Pinney, C. S.	35 54
Principe, N. J.	15 00
Reilly, Ann	2,019 43
Rowe, Peterson & Co.	20 07
Royal Glass Co.	2 50
Ruane, Beatrice	108 50
Rural Coop. Fire Ins.	78 25
Rutland-Fair Haven School Dist. Union	1,135 28

Rutland Paint & Glass Co.	3 15
Rutland Public Schools	3,512 30
Sargent, Agnes	1,924 84
Scott, Foresman & Co.	77 58
Silver, Burdett & Co.	23 61
Singer Co., The L. W.	12 65
Smith, S. E. Estate	247 30
Smith Lumber Co., Inc.	251 70
Solari, Elizabeth	1,845 00
Spaulding, Walter	287 00
Terry's Oil Service	168 05
Trombley, Alton	3 00
Trombley, Mrs. Josie	728 00
Van Buren Lumber Co.	22 36
Vermont Electric Supply Co.	8 13
Vermont Key Shop	1 00
Webster Publishing Co.	89 93
West Rutland School District	150 00
Young, Jerry	9 00
	$29,726 17

EXPENDITURES

July, 1948 to January 1, 1949

July	$2,324 20
August	2,241 26
September	2,263 51
October	2,578 20
November	2,135 68
December	6,593 02

REPORT ON BUDGETARY PROGRESS

July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

	Budget for School Year July 1, 1948-June 30, 1949	Expenditures to Jan. 1, 1949	Budget Balance Jan.-June, 1949
Teachers' Salaries	$15,000 00	$7,866 52	$7,133 48
Supervision	800 00	404 70	395 30
Books	600 00	309 80	290 20
Instructional Supplies	500 00	434 04	65 96
Janitors' Supplies	100 00	231 03	*
Janitors' Services	1,100 00	551 22	548 78
Repairs and Improvements	1,525 00	1,590 97	*
Fuel	1,400 00	514 95	885 05
Lights and Water	300 00	167 22	132 78
Transportation	1,455 00	1,800 80	*
High School tuition	9,500 00	3,750 01	5,749 99
Insurance and Bonds	300 00	60 00	240 00
School Directors	200 00		200 00
Miscellaneous	300 00	222 66	77 34
Union Expense	75 00	231 95	*
	$33,155 00	$18,135 87	$15,718 88

**Total overdrawn items* $779.75

RUTLAND TOWN TEACHERS

School Year September 1, 1948 to August 31, 1949

Ann G. Reilly, Center School, Grades 7-8	$2,150 00
Leonard A. Johnson, Center School, Grades 5-6	2,050 00
J. May Davis, Haiti School, Grades 1-3	2,050 00
Elizabeth M. Solari, Center School, Grades 3-4	2,000 00
Betty R. Goodspeed, Center School, Grades 1-2	2,000 00
Florence Holden, Dyer School, Grades 1-4	2,000 00
Barbara A. Bailey, Cheney Hill, Grades 1-3	2,000 00
Dorothy E. Squier, Dyer School, Grades 5-8	2,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
BEATRICE RUANE, Chairman,
R. JOHN DAVIDSON,
MYRON J. BEEBE,
School Directors.
FRANK O. STILES,
Superintendent of Schools.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Cash on hand July 1, 1947	$3,048 04
Taxes	21,519 91
School Lot Rents	132 00
Mrs. A. Bachand, tuition	50 00
A. W. Hawley, sale of stove	20 00
Dairymen's League, use of Hall	3 00
Seward's Sales & Service, use of Hall	3 00
State Aid	6,372 77
Selectmen, ½ cost of stairway	286 88
	$31,435 60

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid current orders Nos. 1-490, incl.	$29,726 17
Cash on hand June 30, 1948	1,709 43
	$31,435 60

SCHOOL ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

July 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Cash on hand July 1, 1948	$1,709 43
Taxes	30,996 05
State Aid ½	3,189 16
School Lot Rents	20 00
Rutland City, tuition Jas. Loveland	28 86
Rutland County Farm Bureau, use of Hall	3 00
Miss Ann Reilly, toll calls	2 00
	$35,948 50

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid current orders Nos. 1-254 incl.	$18,135 87
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	17,812 50
	$35,948 50

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW L. ORZEL,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF RUTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT AS OF JUNE 30, 1948

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$1,709 43
Due from school lots	82 00
	$1,791 43

LIABILITIES

Due teachers for salaries	$2,449 96
Net Deficit	$658 53

DANIEL A. MURPHY,
D. S. Mac INNIS,
DONALD V. RUSSELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND DIRECTORS

January 31, 1949

To the Citizens of Rutland Town:

During the past year there have been significant changes in the operation of our schools. As rapidly as we approach a new high in school attendance expected from results of our own survey and from universal forecasts to the same effect, Rutland Town will need to plan at least one major building project.

Two Rural Schools Closed

Last year witnessed much activity in our communities toward some type of school consolidation. The Rutland Town Public Educational Council promoted committee work and took part in separate and joint meetings of citizens to discuss school problems and to derive some means of meeting them. A survey of future school populations in the various districts of the town was conducted by Samuel G. Young. Facts in his report indicate the need for new facilities in the near future.

With so much expressed opinion in favor of some type of school consolidation, rather than to go to undue expense in repairing conditions at Mill Village and Post schools, it was decided to close the two schools this year and to take the pupils elsewhere within the town. Arrangements were made with the Rutland Bus Company to transport the children at a rate of $75 each for a number of riders per day not exceeding 60. This plan allowed an adjustment in attendance to permit operating grades 1-3 at Haiti and Cheney Hill. Those in grades 4-8 at Cheney Hill are being carried to the Center, likewise grades 5-8 from Haiti to the Center. Grade 4 from Haiti, is transported to the Dyer School, by a private car.

With Mill Village and Post schools closed, all but two of the other available classrooms are operating to capacity. The upper grades at Dyer may accommodate ten more pupils nad the primary room at the Center may take care of 15 more. Since future increases of enrollment might not effect these two rooms so much as those already filled, it seems well to plan at once to build new facilities.

Consolidation

It is interesting to note that in the annual town report for 1939, the following statement appears, "Another matter which should be mentioned in connection with the repair program is the possibility of consolidation of the Post, Haiti, Mill Village, and Cheney Hill schools." It might be said that one half that objective is now carried out, though strictly on a temporary basis, and by involving the other buildings.

At the final Council meeting it was suggested that future action on consolidation rested with the school directors and superintendent and action to be taken by the voters on proposals put up to them. In the special school voting held July 27, 1948, a proposal was voted down 153 to 104, stated in the warning thus: "Shall the Town School District be empowered to raise a sum of money not to exceed $100,000 by bonding; said sum to be expended for the purchase of a site, architectural plans, and the construction of a new school so that the four schools in the northerly and easterly part of the town may be consolidated."

An initial effort has been made to consolidate. A negative vote with our first proposal need not prevent further attempts to achieve what will eventually turn out to be the right course of action. This year the warning will again offer a proposal which will enable us to gain a school site, receive architectural advice, and to prepare the way toward a definite course in constructing a suitable school in time to meet foreseen demands.

Maintenance of Buildings

During the summer reconditioning of buildings the Dyer School was given interior and exterior painting and repairs to the roof and eaves gutters. New windows were installed in the north room to enhance the natural lighting in that room.

Few general repairs were necessary at the other buildings. It is planned to renovate the basement rooms at the Center school another summer. Addition of playground equipment at the Center is contemplated.

Financial Aspects

Salaries, wages, construction materials, tuitions, and transportation have again contributed to rising costs of operation. Though the amount of state aid might be doubled another year if the present state aid bill in the Legislature is voted favorably, our budget estimates are made on the basis of known receipts of last year and on an anticipated grand list corresponding to last year's.

Some three years ago we were operating with a generous surplus in the school department. Increased costs in all items has not been met with a corresponding increase in school tax rate, hence this surplus has been used up. By June 30, 1949, our operating expenses will exceed the budget and show a deficit, due to higher salaries, transportation, and possibly tuition, than was estimated last year. Also, now that teachers' salaries for a fiscal school year from July to January carry over through twelve months, to include July and August, because payments begin each September, there should be approximately $3,000.00 on hand for salaries this next June 30th. Thus, it may be seen that our new school tax should be enough to cover the proposed $41,755.00 budget and any likely deficit which may be estimated and reported at town meeting.

If more state aid is received than estimated under receipts in the budget, due to pending legislation, we would overcome the deficit through that source of funds, but it does not seem best to plan on something we aren't sure we will get. Any surplus another year would work out very well toward school projects that now face us. We cannot definitely rely on increased state aid until legislation has gone through to make it certain.

Transportation costs exceeded the budget as of this next June 30th because of the new bus arrangements and because since last year's budget was made out it was voted to pay other transportation on a one-mile basis. The former was offset by savings made in closing two schools that would have demanded a considerable amount in repairs.

Instruction

In reopening a room at the Center, and operating grades 1-3, instead of all six or eight respectively, at Haiti and Cheney Hill, the teaching situation for the children has been improved and will undoubtedly show better educational results.

Figures taken from Samuel Young's survey indicate school enrollments for the next five years respectively at 192, 202, 207, 211, and 211. These include high school students and any not attending our public schools. The peak enrollment in schools will be reached in the years 1959 and 1960 according to national reports. It should be noted then that the above figures quoted will continue to increase another five years. Thus, we will need more teachers and more classrooms on an increasing scale for the next ten years.

Some suggestions have been offered that we consider sending pupils to the Barstow School in Chittenden. Such an arrangement, in relation to our changing school population rate, would seem to be for a very short time, if accepted.

Recommendations

We recommend operating our schools for the ensuing year under the present arrangement as to buildings and distribution of children to classrooms.

We recommend careful consideration of proposals to bring some definite action toward our own new facilities within the next two years.

We recommend a school tax rate of $2.10 to meet budgetary demands and to pay off any deficit of the fiscal year ending July 1, 1949.

With due appreciation hereby expressed to respective teachers, community groups, the Council, and individuals, who have been most cooperative in the educational work of our town.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. CHARLES RUANE,
Chairman,

JOHN DAVIDSON,
MYRON J. BEEBE,
School Directors.

FRANK O. STILES,
Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENTS BY GRADES, DECEMBER 1, 1947 WITH COMPARISONS

(omitted by error last year)

									Horizontal Totals		
									'47-	'46-	'45-
Grades:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	'48	'47	'46
Schools:											
Center Rutland	5	11	5	1	10	3	9	8	52	54	52
Cheney Hill	3	3	3	1	4	1	3		18	18	23
Dyer	6	2	2	5	3	5	1	2	26	26	26
Haiti	5	10	4	4	3	4			30	26	29
Mill Village	3	5	3	2		3	2		18	18	15
Post	1	2	4	4	1	2	2	1	17	18	17
Totals 1947-1948	23	33	21	17	21	18	17	11	161		
Totals 1946-1947	28	28	20	20	17	20	10	17		160	
Totals 1945-1946	29	24	18	20	27	9	25	10			162
High School Students									65	76	75

FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE COSTS PER PUPIL

	Based Upon School Fiscal Years				
	'46-'47	'45-'46	'44-'45	'43-'44	'42-'43
Elementary Pupils	$140..84	$133..55	$131..88	$114..12	$91..10
High School Pupils	85..00	85..00	85..00	75..04	77..55

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES 1947

Center Rutland School:
- Ann Marie Cilo
- Kathleen Mable Conner
- Wilma Mary DelBianco
- Sven William Erickson
- Theodore Edward Hector
- Glen Ronald Hibbard
- Walter Windsor Hollman
- Richard Joseph Steele

Cheney Hill School:
- Raymond LaVerne Wright

Dyer School:
- Therese Mary Bachand
- Donald Joseph Lawrence
- Howard R. McCullough
- Alton Eldred Tuliper

Mill Village School:
- Carol Mae Nault
- Charles Albert Ransom

Post School:
- Betty Ann Knapp
- Glen Senecal

ENROLLMENTS BY GRADES, DECEMBER 1, 1948 WITH COMPARISONS

									Horizontal Tables		
									'48-	'47-	'46-
	Grades								'48-	'47-	'46-
Schools:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	'49	'48	'47
Center Rutland	7	4	10	10	13	12	13	13	82	52	54
Cheney Hill	9	6	8						23	18	18
Dyer	5	6	3	11	5	3	6	1	40	26	26
Haiti	10	5	9						24	30	26
Mill Village	(closed in June, 1948)									18	18
Post	(closed in June, 1948)									17	18
Totals 1948-1949	31	21	30	21	18	15	19	14	169		
Totals 1947-1948	23	33	21	17	21	18	17	11		161	
Totals 1946-1947	28	28	20	20	17	20	10	17			160
High School Students									63	65	76

FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE COSTS PER PUPIL

	Based Upon School Fiscal Years				
	'47-'48	'46-'47	'45-'46	'44-'45	'43-'44
Elementary Pupils	$147..10	$140..84	$133..55	$131..88	$114..12
High School Pupils	92..25	85..00	85..00	85..00	75..04

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

JUNE, 1948

Center Rutland School:
- Katharine L. Billings
- Florence R. Conner
- John Flory
- Delos Niles
- Barbara Trombetta
- Richard Ramson
- Robert C. Raymond
- Mary Ellen Woods
- Beverly Wetherby

Dyer School:
- Helena Rousseau
- Thomas Rousseau

Post School:
- Gerald E. Young

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1949-1950 WITH COMPARISONS

Rutland Town Schools

	Exp'd'ures 1946-1947	Exp'd'ures 1947-1948	Estimated Exp'd'ures 1948-1949 as of Jan. 1	Proposed Budget July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950
Teachers' Salaries	$11,986 14	$14,537 16	$15,000 00	$17,600 00
Supervision	740 00	769 80	800 00	875 00
Books	606 87	785 36	600 00	700 00
Instructional Supplies	914 13	841 24	500 00	600 00
Janitors' Supplies	38 56	92 13	100 00	150 00
Janitors' Services	1,372 95	1,203 94	1,100 00	1,200 00
Repairs and Improvements	715 19	262 32	1,525 00	1,800 00
Fuel	1,449 50	1,959 61	1,400 00	1,500 00
Lights, Power and Water	263 06	258 99	300 00	300 00
Transportation	1,054 00	1,183 00	1,455 00	6,000 00
Tuition	5,504 07	5,812 30	9,500 00	10,000 00
Insurance and Bonds	113 10	168 85	300 00	300 00
School Directors	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Union Expense	320 90	365 48	300 00	455 00
Miscellaneous	98 45	122 14	75 00	75 00
Capital Outlay		573 76		
	$25,349 92	$29,136 08	$33,155 00	$41,755 00
RECEIPTS				
From the State	$3,901 29	$6,372 78	$7,500 00	$7,500 00
Local Taxes	16,762 05	21,519 91	25,500 00	34,085 00
School Lots	65 00	132 00	80 00	75 00
Other		26 00	25 00	25 00
Tuition	56 98	50 00	50 00	70 00
	$20,785 32	$28,100 69	$33,155 00	$41,755 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Orders

from January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

James S. Abatiell, flood settlement with Vt. Pub. Serv.	$4,500 00
Abatiell, Radigan & Delliveneri, legal advice	112 23
Albert Adams, counting ballots	4 00
Marvin Atwood, 3,428 yds. of gravel	342 80
O. Bacci, ballot clerk	12 00
Ray Barker, stone, gravel, trucks, resurfacing	3,497 01
J. D. Billings, lister	50 00
Myron Beebe, ballot clerk	6 00
Harley J. Blakey, selectman services 2 years, ballot clerk	355 00
William J. Burke, ballot clerk	3 00
Ray C. Buck, selectman services 2 years, absentee ballots	283 10
Central Vermont Public Service Corp., lights	428 34
Carlton Champine, health officer services, labor, material	84 96
Joseph Champine, patrol, mileage	5 08
Congdon Lumber Co., lumber, cement	62 70
B. W. Cobb, making 7 ballot boxes	50 25
R. J. Creed, gravel, tractor, truck	941 07
Roy Crossman, snow plowing, sanding, shovel, truck, resurfacing	2,548 05
John Davidson, ballot clerk	3 00
Robert Davis, ballot clerk	8 00
Kenneth G. Danyon, trucking	27 62
Edward Fenton, labor on Town Hall	10 62
Farmers' Construction Co., 5 hrs. dragline	32 50
Wallace Fish, flood, snow, trucking, labor, resurfacing	2,085 13

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

William Hubbard	$3 75	
Augustine Nelson	3 75	
S. Whitney	3 75	
D. Russell	3 75	
Richard Creed	3 75	
John Squier	7 50	
Marshall Fish	7 50	
R. Lewis	3 75	
Donald Cassidy	3 75	
Winston Niles	3 75	
Ralph Garrow	3 75	
Grant Villemaire	3 75	
David Dudick	3 75	
Arthur Hawley	3 75	
Arlyn Hawley	3 75	
Maurice Hawley.	3 75	
Alfred Hawley	3 75	
Gerald Young	3 75	
Glynn Senecal	3 75	
Sherwin Williams	4 35	
Ray Buck	3 75	
George Livak	35 22	
		122 07
J. P. Gawet & Sons, flood, snow, erecting snow fence, trucking		514 25
Paul Gawet, trucking, sanding, ballot clerk		114 26
Edward Hector, ballot clerk		3 00
Axel Holmquist, ballot clerk, absentee ballots, mileage		41 50
Hall & McChesney Inc., record book		74 02
Leigh Hunt, auditing		40 00
Byron Hathaway, lister		50 00
J. T. Hannon, care of Center Rutland cemetery		71 50
International Salt Co., road salt		172 00
H. Edward Johnson, ballot clerk		3 00
Leonard Johnson, ballot clerk		3 00
Koppers Co., Inc., tar		9,635 05
Kenneth T. Kellogg, care of Cheney Hill cemetery, ballot clerk		21 00
Andrew Livak, flood, labor, ballot clerk		333 73

George Livak, snow, freight on fire pumps, ballot clerk	126 46
Walter Mazan, ballot clerk	6 00
Mendon Town, snow plowing 2 years	58 70
Ernest McKerryher, lot for storage shed	200 00
John Mullins, moving bridge	600 00
Murphy Office Equipment Co., adding machine	165 00
D. A. Murphy, auditing, stamps, ballot clerk	74 60
Novak Printing Co., town reports, ballots, supplies	419 25
Emil Nelson, labor on sewer	6 00
Andrew Orzel, services as town clerk and treasurer	617 82
Andrew Orzel Ins. Cc., fire insurance and bonds	127 27
E. Olson, constable services	9 22
J. F. O'Shea, chloride	274 00
Pittsford Town, grader	215 30
R. D. Potter, bulldozer	210 00
Proctor Trust Co., note	8,000 00
Proctor Town, plowing West Proctor road	41 82
Poor Account	1,400 00
Philip Quirk, snow, truck	255 98

REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Dr. Paul Black	$ 50	
Dr. P. J. Halpin	25	
Dr. E. M. Perkins	25	
Dr. R. P. Williams	25	
Dr. W. W. Brislin	25	
		1 50
Roy R. Ross, labor		1 25
Rutland Herald, advertising		63 00
Rutland Town Highway Department		1,000 00
Rutland Road Machinery Co., culverts, snow fence		1,389 22
Rutland City Library		300 00
Rutland Town School Dept., ½ cost fire escape at Center		286 88

Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter		131 75
Donald Russell, auditor		40 00
Jarvis N. Russell, lister, clerk, postage		112 75
Rural Cooperative Ins. Co., insurance on Town Hall and School		58 25
Smith Lumber Co., lumber for Town Hall		10 24
R. D. Smith, county tax		358 67
Seward's Sales and Service, service on grader		42 86
Squier Auto Service, bulldozer at Grove St.		185 00
B. N. Sisco, tax books and sheets		5 02
D. B. Smith & Co., 6 Indian fire pumps		74 17
Smith Paint and Paper Co., paint for Town Hall		4 14
Dion St. German, labor on sewer		5 00
Orin Thomas, ballot clerk		15 00
Orin Thomas, Jr., ballot clerk		6 00
Tuttle Printing Co., supplies		56 21
Vermont State Treasurer, grader	$66 00	
Road patrol	41 40	
Sanding	62 86	
Highway assessment	2,370 60	
Old Age Assistance	1,676 25	
Tar	2,914 17	
		7,131 28
Vermont Key Shop, constable's badge		3 25
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service, dues		260 76
Grant Villemaire, patrol and mileage		9 60
Edward Wortman, trucking		66 30
L. D. Wheeler, trucking		201 60
D. C. Wing and A. S. Bloomer, accident at Bailey Bridge		200 00
C. J. Wilbur, insurance on bridges		2 31
John O. Wisell, sanding, grader		236 50
Sherwin Williams, selectman's services 2 years, ballot clerk		188 00

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST REPORT

Irving LaRose	$39 00	
George Burrell	68 63	
Merrill A. Scaurbrie	62 63	
Robert G. Rogers	29 63	
		199 89
Sam Young, ballot clerk		6 00
		$52,110 66
Rutland City—Fire Protection		
John Flory, Dunton fires, Roger Wood, VanBuren		375 00
		$52,485 66

Town Treasurer—taxes abated $80.79

Respectfully submitted,
HARLEY J. BLAKEY,
SHERWIN L. WILLIAMS,
R. C. BUCK,
Selectmen.

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT

December 31, 1947 to December 31, 1948

Orders drawn by Harley J. Blakey, Clerk

No. 59 of the Acts of 1941 of the State of Vermont prohibits publishing names and amounts of aid to the Department of Public Welfare (now called "Social Welfare").

October, 1947	$86 28
November, 1947	25 50
December, 1947	72 70
January, 1948	26 25
February	31 35
March	59 75
April	55 09
May	30 00
June	29 64
July	43 93
August	32 25
September	61 21
October	77 32
November	114 34
Total 14 months	$745 61

Mrs. Anna Gecha	Kamuda's Market, groceries	$309 88
	John Gecha, board and care	240 00
	John Gecha, house rent	60 00
	Proctor Coal Co., fuel	47 77
	Carroll's Cut Rate, medicine	28 18
	Rutland Hospital, x-ray	20 00
	Economy Dept. Store, clothing	14 55
		$720 38

Mrs. R. Blanchard	Costa's Super Mkt., groceries	$296 00
	Campbell's Oil Service, fuel	99 86
		$395 86

Mrs. Louis Schaner	Peryea Con. Home, board, care	$103 8[illegible]
	Rutland Hospital, board, care	94 4[illegible]
	South End Food Mkt., groceries	93 7[illegible]
	Victor Pisanelli, M.D., med. care	44 0[illegible]
	Eno's Pharmacy, medicine	16 9[illegible]
		$352 9[illegible]

Joseph Covell	Rutland Hospital, board, care	$144 7[illegible]
	Rutland City Charities Dept., food and fuel	140 0[illegible]
		$284 8[illegible]

R. T. Larkin	Victor Pisanelli, M.D., exam	$5 0[illegible]
	J. J. Tomasi, M.D., exam	5 0[illegible]
		$10 0[illegible]

Paid to General Account for loan		$1,000 0[illegible]
Aid to poor	$1,764 02	
Vermont Department Social Welfare	745 61	
Loan paid to General Account	1,000 00	
		$3,509 6[illegible]

Receipts

Balance from 1947	$352 79	
Loans	1,400 00	
Taxes 1947	1,937 25	
		$3,690 0[illegible]
Expenditures		3,509 6[illegible]
Cash on hand December 31, 1948		$180 4[illegible]
Loan due General Account		400 0[illegible]
Deficit		$219 5[illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
HARLEY J. BLAKEY,
SHERWIN L. WILLIAMS,
R. C. BUCK,
Overseers of Poor.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

During the past year the following communicable diseases were reported:

Whooping Cough	7
German Measles	1

Respectfully submitted,
CARLTON L. CHAMPINE,
Health Officer.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Two coats of tar and pea stone were applied to Grove Street and Dyer Road.

East Pittsford road was retreated with tar and pea stone; also parts of Cold River, Post Road and entire length of Barrett Hill.

Calcium chloride was not available for 1948.

INVENTORY 1948

1 Motor Grader
1 Culvert Cleaner
1 Culvert Thawer
6 Stone Forks
3 Sand Spreaders
1 Dip Scraper
6 Shovels

RECEIPTS

General Account, temporary loan	$1,000 00
Balance on hand	38 26
Received from State	365 00
School District	50 00
Taxes	3,874 51
Total	$5,327 77

Checks Drawn	4,957 11
Balance	$370 66
Due from General Account	500 40
Total	$871 06

Unpaid Bills:

R. D. Barker	$282 50	
Congdon Lumber Co.	22 70	
R. J. Creed	363 40	
Total		668 60
Balance		$202 46

W. K. FISH,
Road Commissioner.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

Feb. 20-Apr. 30-July 26-Dec. 7	Roy Crossman, trucks, gravel, shovel	$1,038 73
Nov. 1	General Account, money borrowed from General Account	1,000 00
May 14-Aug. 1-Nov. 10-Dec. 18	Wallace K. Fish, services, truck, 4 hrs. tractor	791 61
June 20-Dec. 7	R. D. Barker, trucks, shovel, gravel	475 10
Jan. 28-Dec. 7-Dec. 27	Treasurer, State of Vermont, grader gravel, drill	322 82
May 6-May 21-Dec. 18	Lawrence Wheeler, trucks, gravel	277 50
Mar. 22-Aug. 23-Dec. 7	Squires Auto Service, gas, oil, wrecker service	137 85
June 30-Dec. 18	Phillip Quirk, trucking	161 60
Feb. 20	Roy Hubbard, cutting brush, picking stone	93 50
Dec. 27	J. P. Gawet & Sons, trucking	86 40

June 17-Oct. 25-		
Dec. 18	George Woods, Sr., work on culvert, cutting brush	83 00
Dec. 7	Ed Wortman, trucking gravel	78 00
June 15-Dec. 18	Byron Hathaway, removing stone, labor for 4 hrs., 2 extra men	75 40
Sept. 10	Edward L. Johnson, cutting brush	75 00
Dec. 27	Town of Pittsford, 18 hrs. grader	73 00
Dec. 18	AndrewzLivak, labor	49 20
Oct. 4	R. J. Creed, trucking	41 60
Nov. 21	Rutland Fire Clay, upkeep of Fire Clay road for 1948	40 00
Oct. 25	Geo. Woods. Jr., cutting brush	16 00
Dec. 18	Geo. Livak, 20½ hrs. labor	16 40
Dec. 18	Fred Gallipeau, 12 hrs. labor	9 60
Feb. 20	Thomas Parent, Jr., sanding	9 00
Oct. 25	Stanley Farwell, operating grader	3 60
Dec. 7	John Squires, 4 hrs. labor	3 20
Total of Checks		$4,957 11

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1948

Delinquent taxes as of January 1, 1948	$796 82	
Delinquent taxes received from Treasurer	1,119 12	
		$2,915 94
Paid to Treasurer	$347 85	
Abated	80 79	
		428 64
		$2,487 30

DELINQUENT TAXES

TOWN OF RUTLAND

Year Ending December 31, 1948

Ande, C. B., 1940-1941	$10 00
Atwood, Lorenzo and Dorothy, 1946-1947-1948	13 80
Atwood, Mrs. Lorenzo, 1948	5 25
Atwood, Lorenzo, 1948	5 25
Atwood, R. C., 1948	5 25
Atwood, Mrs. R. C., 1948	5 25
Blanchard, Mrs. Helena, 1948	5 25
Blanchard, Richard and Helena, 1948	2 75
Blackburn, Dodge, 1940-1941	10 00
Barns, W. F., 1942	5 00
Barns, Mrs. W. F., 1942	5 00
Barnes, Mrs. Elizabeth Pearl, 1942-1943	7 43
Bassette, John W., 1939	5 15
Bullock, Chas., 1941	5 10
Bullock, Mrs. Chas., 1941	5 10
Ballard, Robert, 1941	5 10
Ballard, Mrs. Robert, 1946	4 45
Brown, Carl, 1945	4 45
Brown, Mrs. Carl, 1945	4 45
Belock, Frank, 1947	4 70
Belock, Chas., 1946	35 10
Bowen, E. A., 1939	1 19

Barrett, Chas., 1947	4 70
Chapman, Walter F., 1946	1 95
Cameron, Clarence, 1941	2 60
Canning, H. A., 1944-1945-1946-1947	164 80
Carrara, Joseph, 1948	5 25
Carrara, Mrs. Joseph, 1948	5 25
Crepich, S., 1948	5 25
Czochor, Anthony, 1940	4 90
Czochor, Sophie, 1940-1941	10 00
Czochor, Miss Catherine, 1944	4 70
Cyr, Lionelle, 1940	4 90
Cyr, Wilma, 1940	4 90
Crossman, Harold, 1942	5 00
Crossman, Mrs. Harold, 1942	5 00
Corey, George, 1938-1942	10 15
Corey, Mrs. George, 1942	5 00
Courcelle, Geraldine, 1942	5 00
Cahee, Robert, 1946-1947-1948	14 40
Chamberlain, Franklin, 1947	4 70
Chamberlain, Georgette, 1945-1947	9 15
Chamberlain, Bessie, 1946	4 45
Chamberlain, Mrs. Frank, 1946	4 45
Cross, Leon, 1946-1947	9 15
Cross, Mrs. Leon, 1946-1947	9 15
Drew, R. E., 1946	4 45
Drew, Mrs. R. E., 1946	4 45
Duval, Chas. L., 1948	5 25
Duval, Germaine, 1948	5 25
Danforth, Susan, 1944	6 60
Douglas, Martin, 1948	69
Eddy, Walter, 1939-1940-1941-1942-1945	24 60
Eddy, Mrs. Walter, 1945	4 45
Eddy, Mrs. H. J., 1947	4 70
Elkey, Mrs. Edward, 1938-1939	10 30
Eaton, Perley, 1946-1947	18 80
Eggleston, Mrs. Isaac C., 1942-1943-1944	57 20
Fillemeno, Mrs. Catherine, 1941-1942-1943	15 05
Fox, William, 1941	5 10
Fernette, Francis, 1944	4 70
Fernette, Mrs. Francis, 1944	4 70
Fuchs, Mrs. Dorothy, 1944	4 70
Flanders, Elis, 1946-1947-1948	14 40

Flanders, Mrs. Elis, 1946-1947-1948	14 40
Franzoni, Mrs. Arnold, 1948	5 25
Fredette, Raymond, 1948	5 25
Fredette, Mrs. Raymond, 1948	5 25
Fredette, Gertrude S., 1947-1948	34 65
Gill, Peter, 1940-1941	10 00
Goodrich, Darrell, 1948	5 25
Goodrich, Mrs. Darrell, 1948	5 25
Grenier, Bertie, 1948	5 25
Grenier, Sada, 1948	5 25
Gould, William H., 1948	5 25
Gould, Mrs. Mary, 1948	5 25
Gould, Mary V. and Miller, Wm., 1947-1948	12 38
Gould, Frank, 1948	5 25
Gould, Mrs. Frank, 1948	5 25
Gould, Louis and Carrie, 1948	5 50
Gould, Mary A., 1947-1948	9 95
Gould, Frank J. and Mary B., 1947-1948	4 95
Gleason, H. L., 1944	3 30
Guyette, Garfield, 1948	5 25
Guyette, Mrs. Garfield, 1948	5 25
Guyette, Garfield and Esther, 1946	7 80
Green, Harold, 1948	5 25
Green, Beatrice, 1948	5 25
Gritman, William D., 1946	4 45
Gritman, Mrs. W. D., 1946	4 45
Gecha, Arnold, 1947	4 70
Gecha, Mrs. Arnold, 1947	4 70
Gilligan, Edward, 1947	4 70
Holden, Percival, 1948	5 25
Holden, Mrs. Percival, 1948	5 25
Hadeka, A., Jr., 1936	37 99
Holland, Harry and Mary, 1948	22 00
Jasmin, Earl, 1948	5 25
Jasmin, Earl, Mrs., 1948	5 25
Johnson, Eva, 1948	5 25
Johnson, Arthur, 1934	3 90
Johnson, Mrs. Arthur, 1934	3 90
Jensen, Mary V., 1947	4 70
Jensen, Richard S., 1947	4 70
Kelley, Bernard and Agnes, 1946-1947-1948	24 16
Knapp, Alberta and Atlee, 1948	2 75

Kantorski, Mrs. A., 1946-1947-1948	14 40
Knapp, Alberta, 1948	5 25
Knapp, Atlee, 1948	5 25
Keenan, Harry, 1941	5 10
Keenan, Mildred, 1940-1941	10 00
Keleher, Lillian, 1945	4 45
Lancour, Thomas A., 1948	5 25
Lancour, Marie B., 1948	5 25
Lampher, Leonard, 1943-1944	9 65
Lampher, Mrs. Leonard, 1940-1943-1944	14 55
Lewis, Mrs. Kate, 1940	4 90
Lewis, Clarence, 1940-1941	10 00
Lewis, Dorothy, 1939-1930-1941	15 15
LaPoint, Will, 1939	5 15
Linardy, Robert C., 1939-1940	10 05
Lucarini, Pilade, 1935-1936	9 56
Lilly, Cecil, 1945	4 45
Lilly, Mrs. Cecil, 1945	4 45
McGinnis, Charles E., 1948	5 25
McGinnis, Mrs. Charles, 1948	5 25
McClellan, Curtis, 1938	5 15
McCullough, Gladys, 1939	5 15
McCullough, Lawrence, 1939-1941	10 25
McCullough, Mrs. Lawrence, 1941	5 10
McCullough, Mrs. G., 1938-1939	10 30
McCullough, George, 1946	4 45
McCullough, Mrs. George, 1946	4 45
McGrew, Mrs. H. J., 1939-1940-1941	15 15
McGrew, H. J., 1939-1940-1941	15 15
Masiker, Mrs. John W., 1940	4 90
Masiker, John W., 1940	4 90
Manley, William, 1939	5 15
Miller, William, 1947	4 70
Miller, Benj. G., 1939	85
Nason, Clark, 1944-1946	6 65
Noyes, Leon, 1945	4 45
Noyes, Mary, 1945	4 45
Newton, Charles, 1947-1948	9 95
O'Neil, Dorothy, 1941	5 10
Plalka Fuels, Inc., 1948	145 75
Packard, M. E., 1935-1936-1939-1941	6 61
Pierce, C. H., 1940	1 68

Post Road Lumber Co., 1944	30 36
Potter, Daniel, 1948	5 25
Potter, Mrs. Daniel, 1948	5 25
Pelkey, Mrs. Geo., 1941	5 10
Peters, Wallace A., 1942	5 00
Powers, Wilbur, 1947-1948	9 95
Powers, Mrs. Wilbur, 1947-1948	9 95
Powers, Wilbur and Helen, 1947	2 20
Potter, Leon, 1939	5 15
Potter, Mrs. Leon, 1939	5 15
Plizga, Sophia or Mrs. John, 1938-1939-1945-1946-1947	23 90
Plizga, Louis, 1944-1945	9 15
Pomykala, John, 1940	4 90
Pomykala, Helen, 1947-1948	9 90
Parshley, Lena G., 1942	5 00
Pratt, Florence, 1937	5 10
Parker, John, 1943-1944	9 65
Parker, Mrs. John, 1943-1944	9 65
Peck, Arthur, 1945	4 45
Peck, Lorraine, 1945	4 45
Perkins, Eugenia, 1946-1947	9 15
Palvana, James, 1946	4 45
Reczek, Catherine, 1942	5 00
Raymond, Felix, 1940	72
Round, Malcolm, 1936-1937	9 45
Ridley, Jesse R., 1944	4 70
Senecal, Roy, 1948	5 25
Senecal, Geneva, 1948	5 25
Sawyer, Mrs. Harold, 1942	5 00
Shaw, Fred, 1945	1 07
Sheldon, Delbert and Rita, 1945	19 50
Savery, John E., 1948	32 59
Stanoski, Adam, 1936	4 35
Sabotka, William Est., 1948	11 00
Stevens, Percy B., 1948	5 25
Steele, Fred, 1942	5 00
Steele, J. A., 1948	5 25
Steele, Mrs. J. A., 1948	5 25
St. Peter, Mary V., 1940	4 90
St. Onge, Agnes, 1940	4 90
Savage, Jesse J., 1943	4 95

Savage, Mrs. Jesse J., 1943	4 95
Skurjo, John, 1943	4 95
Skurjo, Mrs. Mary, 1943	4 95
Smith, Mrs. Ray C., 1944	4 70
Smith, Ray C., 1944	4 70
Slingerland, Gene, 1946-1948	9 70
Sobotka, Wallace, 1946	4 45
Spencer, Nancy, 1947-1948	9 95
Spencer, Jack, 1947-1948	9 95
Tuliper, Mrs. Alton, 1945-1946-1947-1948	18 85
Tuliper, Alton and Mary K., 1948	24 75
Taylor, James, 1940-1942-1943-1944	19 55
Turner, Peter, 1944	4 70
Turner, Mrs. Peter, 1944	4 70
Trombley, Henry, 1942	5 00
Trombley, Mrs. Henry, 1942	5 00
Trombley, Paul, 1946-1947-1948	14 40
Trombley, Mrs. Paul, 1946-1947-1948	14 40
Trombley, Anna, 1946	4 45
Trombley, Edward H., 1946	2 53
Trombley, Albert, 1945	17 94
Thorn, H. H., 1942-1943-1944	14 65
Thorn, Mrs. H. H., 1944	4 70
Taylor, Kerry, Jr., 1947	4 70
Taylor, Mrs. Kerry, Jr., 1947	4 70
Vaughn, Mrs. Ida, 1945	4 45
Walker, Elliot and Charlotte, 1948	14 44
Wheeler, Warren, 1948	5 25
Wheeler, Mrs. Warren, 1948	5 25
Watterlund, Carl, 1942	5 00
Webster, Vincent, 1947-1948	9 95
Webster, Charlotte, 1947-1948	9 95
Webster, Vincent, 1948	2 75
Webster, Floyd E., 1947-1948	9 95
Webster, Floyd C., 1945-1946-1947	8 03
Webster, Kenneth, 1948	8 25
Webster, Cyril, 1936-1937	2 86
Wetherby, W. D., 1936	2 08
Williams, W. L. Est., 1947	4 40
Wisell, John, 1948	20 35
Wortman, Edmund and Roberta, 1948	22 00
Wortman, Edmund P., 1948	5 25

Wortman, Roberta, 1948	5 25
Wilkinson, Myron, 1944	4 70
White, Mrs. Arthur, 1940	4 90
White, Arthur, 1940	4 90
Wooster, Harry, 1938-1939-1940	15 20
Wooster, Mrs. Harry, 1938-1939-1940	15 20
Waite, Mrs. E., 1946	4 45
Widewake, Mrs. Geo., 1946	4 45
Webster, Kenneth, 1948	5 25
Webster, Alice, 1948	5 25
Wingate, Norman C., 1948	5 25
Young, Frank and Minnie, 1948	13 75
	$2,198 46
Turned over to Treasurer after December 31, 1948	288 84
	$2,487 30

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON L. CHAMPINE,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1948

General Account	$ 89			
Highway Account	20			
School Account	1 60			
Overseer of Poor Account	10			
Fire Protection Account	05			
Total	$2 75			
Property Grand List		$18,627 53		
Poll List		745 00		
Total Grand List		$19,372 53		
Property Grand List		$18,627 53		
Taxes assessed @ $2.75				$51,225 71
Paid to Treasurer			$48,678 38	
4% discount allowed			2,026 71	
Given to Collector			520 62	
				$51,225 71
Poll List		$745 00		
745 Ratable Polls assessed @ $2.75				$2,048 75
Paid to Treasurer (631)			$1,665 84	
4% discount allowed			69 41	
Given to Collector (114)			313 50	
				$2,048 75

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

745 Ratable Polls assessed @ $2.50			$1,862 50
Paid to Treasurer (631)	$1,577 50		
Given to Collector (114)	285 00		
			$1,862 50

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1947	$142 39
State of Vermont, State Aid, including tax, Special State Aid and Surface Retreatment—Due in 1947	4,193 40
State of Vermont, Town Highways—Due in 1947	1,690 95
State of Vermont, Extra Maintenance—Due in 1947	917 41
State of Vermont, 1945 Flash Flood Claim	1,103 63
State of Vermont, 1945 Flash Flood State Aid	677 23
Ernest E. Olson, Collector of Taxes:	
1941 Taxes	5 10
1946 Taxes	11 70
1947 Taxes	23 15
Andrew L. Orzel, Town Clerk, dog licenses	445 90
Harley J. Blakey, Selectman, 1 second class license and 1 first class license	75 00
Carlton Champine, Collector of Taxes:	
1938 Taxes	10 30
1939 Taxes	5 15
1941 Taxes	5 10
1942 Taxes	15 00
1943 Taxes	14 85
1944 Taxes	4 70
1945 Taxes	8 90
1946 Taxes	22 25
1947 Taxes	51 70
1948 Taxes	169 95
Sherwin L. Williams, Selectman, sale of old iron	8 00
State of Vermont, winter maintenance	769 59
Andrew L. Orzel, poll taxes	1,790 59
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., settlement of suit	34,500 00
Andrew L. Orzel, Treasurer, property taxes	12,354 69
Overseer of Poor Account, refund of temporary loans	1,000 00
Rutland Savings Bank, Tuliper taxes	21 43

Road Commissioner's Account, refund of temporary loan	1,000 00
State of Vermont, resurfacing and resurfacing re-treatment	4,018 99
State of Vermont, regular state aid, special state aid and Town Highways	6,524 80
	$71,581 85

Disbursements

Paid current orders	$37,466 13
Paid Flood Account orders	14,644 53
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	19,471 19
	$71,581 85

FIRE PROTECTION ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1947	$414 94	
Rutland City, interest on $300.00 deposit	6 03	
1948 taxes	968 63	
		$1,389 60

Disbursements

Paid current orders	$375 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	1,014 60	
		$1,389 60

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1947	$352 79
1948 taxes	1,937 25
General Account, temporary loans	1,400 00
	$3,690 04

Disbursements

Paid current orders	$2,509 63
Partial refund of temporary loan	1,000 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	180 41
	$3,690 04

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1947	$38 26
State of Vermont, aid on No. 4 road	365 00
Temporary loan from General Account	1,000 00
1948 taxes	3,874 51
Town of Rutland School District, grading and filling	50 00
	$5,327 77

Disbursements

Paid current orders	$3,957 11
Paid temporary loan	1,000 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	370 66
	$5,327 77

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW L. ORZEL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF
COOPERATIVE BLISTER RUST CONTROL WORK

Town of Rutland, Vermont

1948

As a result of favorable action by the voters of Rutland at the Annual Town Meeting on March 2, 1948, a sum of $200.00 was made available for use on White Pine Blister Rust Control work within the Town.

This money, together with Federal and State funds available for the work, made it possible to complete the eradication work on all areas in Rutland requiring attention at this time. Work was done in Rutland during the period July 9 to August 18 with a crew of five men and an experienced foreman.

Areas worked during 1948 are now protected from the spread of Blister Rust for seven to ten years. During the course of the summers work Blister Rust infections were noted in all pine areas examined which indicated the urgent need for control measures.

Summary of 1948 Work

Total acres cleared of Ribes (currants and gooseberries)	1,302
Acres of white pine protected	309
Number of wild Ribes removed	8,324
Total man hours (Town)	266.5
Total man hours (Federal)	400
Town expenditures (for labor only)	$199..89
Federal and State expenditures (labor, transportation and materials)	$411..27

We wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation of the Town of Rutland during the past five years. Through your cooperation the program has been aided in allowing protection of your pine stands at an earlier date. We feel confident the benefits of this work will be evident in the future through a continued supply of white pine timber from the pine growing sections of your Town. If, in the future, an appropriation for Blister Rust Control work is again required, we hope we will find the same fine spirit of cooperation we have found in the past.

M. R. MULHOLLAND,
Agent,
(Plant Pathological Inspector).

Rutland, Vermont
November 22, 1948.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Births registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date of Birth 1948	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 12	Bonnie Marie Morgan	F	Arthur J. Morgan	Ella M. St. George
Jan. 25	Arlond Carlwell Atwood	M	Royal C. Atwood	Marion L. Strait
Jan. 23	Sandra Louise Olson	F	Clarence G. Olson	Pauline M. Johnson
Feb. 27	Angela Mae Barrows	F	Frederick W. Barrows	Vera G. French
Mar. 10	Edward George Gould	M	Louis E. Gould	Carrie E. Baker
Mar. 22	Andrew James Livak, Jr.	M	Andrew J. Livak	Annabelle A. Webster
Apr. 7	Tofile Thomas Taranovich, 2nd	M	Tofile T. Taranovich	Caroline A. Dickinson
Apr. 9	Virginia Walker Francis	F	Harold F. Francis	Beulah M. Walker
Apr. 16	Theresa Marie McKeighan	F	Theodore E. McKeighan	Florence E. White
Apr. 29	David Joseph St. Pierre	M	Arthur F. St. Pierre	Helen C. Dibble
June 12	Richard Gary Hubbard	M	Robert E. Hubbard	Marie V. Raymond
June 18	Lawrence David Young	M	David L. Young	Virginia L. Mitchell
June 18	Michael Richard Ward	M	Richard S. Ward	Arlene M. Hickey
June 26	Susan Ellen McGinnis	F	Charles E. McGinnis	Ruth L. Fredette
July 3	Gary John Fitzgerald	M	Henry R. Fitzgerald	Erlene R. Wheeler

July 17	Linda Jean Fredette	F	Theodore E. Fredette	Mildred G. Young
July 26	Stanley Andrew Blickarz	M	Stanley H. Blickarz	Stephania S. Bania
July 29	Anthony Lee Baggarly	M	Whitney L. Baggarly	Jane P. Czachor
Aug. 7	Diana Beverly Colomb	F	John T. Colomb	Beverly J. Webster
Aug. 22	David Lee Hollmann	M	Rudolf H. Hollmann	Betty Joan Rowe
Aug. 27	Edna A. Hanfield	F	Raymond W. Hanfield	Gertrude E. Pulling
Sept. 1	Francis John Blicharz	M	Francis M. Blicharz	Gladys F. Pietryka
Oct. 5	Nancy Lee Rollins	F	Richard D. Rollins	Eugenia A. Bushee
Oct. 16	Elizabeth Anne Holland	F	Harry A. Holland	Mary L. Houlihan
Nov. 5	Stanley John Dulski	M	Paul M. Dulski	Jennie F. Lebinski
Nov. 7	Charles Francis Popovitch, Jr.	M	Charles F. Popovitch	Beatrice A. King
Nov. 9	Linda Jean Slingerland	F	Eugene J. Slingerland	Evelyn R. Giumond
Nov. 9	Bonita Anne Johnson	F	Roland W. Johnson	Rosemary K. Mangan
Nov. 26	Stanley Michael Grabowski	M	Stanley M. Grabowski	Beverly M. Martell
Dec. 17	Donald Frank Young	M	Donald H. Young	Lucy E. Cantanucci

DEATHS

Deaths registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date of Death	Name of Decedent	Sex	Age Yr.	Mo.	Days	Residence
1948						
Jan. 31	Wallace Erwin Boutwell	M	65	9	26	Rutland Town
Mar. 1	Erwin A. Eddy	M	57	11	3	Rutland Town
1945						
Mar. 14	Sgt. Walter Victor Sapinski	M	21	0	27	Center Rutland
1948						
May 27	Edmond Hadley	M	77	4	1	Rutland Town
June 5	Mrs. Adeline DelBianco	F	74	3	16	Center Rutland
June 15	Mrs. Marietta Tesconi	F	65	3	19	Center Rutland
June 15	John Joseph Conroy	M	57	0	0	Rutland Town
July 1	Luther Adison Weeks	M	85	4	3	Rutland Town
July 6	Andrew Blickarz	M	31	9	6	Center Rutland
July 19	Linda Jean Fredette	F	0	0	1	Rutland Town
July 26	Mrs. Adele Rose Beriau	F	60	4	24	Rutland Town

MARRIAGES

Marriages registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date of Marriage	Name of Contracting Parties	Residence
1948		
Feb. 14	Francis Wetherby June Aikens	Rutland Town Whitehall, N. Y.
Apr. 11	Bernard William Peters Beverly Irene Dezero	Rutland City Rutland Town
Apr. 19	Richard D. Rollins Eugenia A. Perkins	Pittsford, Vt. Center Rutland
May 1	Frederick Gallipo Jeanne Fox	Rutland Town Pittsford, Vt.
May 1	George D. Miglis Frances H. Kramarz	Center Rutland West Rutland, Vt.
May 1	Howard Smith Anastasia B. Boretos	Malone, N. Y. Rutland Town
May 9	Floyd Earl Webster Marion Evelyn Moulton	Rutland Town Rochester, Vt.
May 22	Archible Noble Dumas Laura Mary Canapa	Center Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
May 29	David F. Dickinson, Jr. Pauline M. Dinn	Center Rutland, Vt. Rutland City
May 29	George Cameron Marion Sharp	Lowell, Mass. Center Rutland, Vt.
June 19	Benjamin P. Tumielewicz Henrietta S. Czachor	Pittsford, Vt. Center Rutland, Vt.

June	26	John S. Gill	Center Rutland. Vt.
		Anne C. Gawet	Center Rutland, Vt.
July	3	Charles F. Popovitch	Center Rutland, Vt.
		Beatrice A. King	Rutland City
July	4	Bernard E. Nelson	Center Rutland, Vt.
		Rose E. LaFountain	Rutland City
July	10	Frznklin Chamberlain	Rutland Town
		Aline Antonia Ponto	East Clarendon, Vt.
Aug.	14	George Frederick Cootey	Rutland City
		Eris Marie DelBianco	Center Rutland, Vt.
Aug.	21	Robert Louis Stevenson	Center Rutland, Vt.
		Mary Margaret McLaughlin	Pittsford, Vt.
Aug.	28	Corneille John Raymond	Rutland Town
		Shirley E. Minard	Rutland City
Aug.	28	Harvey Edwards Buck	Port Deposit, Md.
		Susan R. Eddy	Rutland Town
Oct.	16	Carl Francis Beashau	Rutland Town
		Irene M. Bullock	Rutland Town
Oct.	27	Harold Steele	Center Rutland, Vt.
		Rosemary Choquette	West Rutland, Vt.
Oct.	31	Frank M. Pomykala	Center Rutland, Vt.
		Carol Lethbridge	Rutland City
Dec.	2	Stanley H. Dickenson	Proctor, Vt.
		Hazel Mable McDevitt	Center Rutland, Vt.
Dec.	11	Weston H. Fredette	Rutland Town
		Doreen King	Rutland City

TOWN OF RUTLAND FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

1948

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance from 1947	$535 06	
Received from water rents	1,000 06	
Received from E. Olson, collector, delinquent rents (1948)	18 66	
		$1,553 78

Disbursements

W. C. Landon & Co.	$6 61	
Proctor Trust Company, payment on note	500 00	
Proctor Trust Company, interest	118 75	
Bernard Ravenna, labor	2 50	
Araldo DelBianco, labor	18 00	
Edward Fentcn, labor	18 00	
Dion St. Germaine, labor	26 00	
R. John Davidson, labor	22 70	
Andrew L. Orzel, Treasurer, fees and postage	22 38	
		734 94
Cash on hand December 31, 1948		$818 84

Outstanding Water Rents

In hands of Ernest E. Olson, Collector:		
S. and H. Pomykalo, 1947	$17 00	
S. and H. Pomykalo, 1948	22 66	
Total		$39 66

Assets

Cash on hand	$818 84	
Due from collector	39 66	
Water Works Property	7,093 00	
		$7,951 50
Note at Proctor Trust Co.	$4,500 00	
Net Worth	3,451 50	
		$7,951 50

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW L. ORZEL,
Treasurer.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting for the information of your taxpayers a summary of state payments during 1948 to individuals applying from Rutland Town.

This type of state aid reflects payments from federal aid and tax sources not available to local municipalities and to such extent represents a lightening of the local tax rate.

Old Age Assistance	$5,553.00
Aid to Dependent Children	558.00
Committed Children	1,140.13
Total	$7,251.13

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Rutland and the Town of Rutland School District are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in Center Rutland on Tuesday, March 1, 1949 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Standard Time to act on the following matters, namely:

1. Shall the Town empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners?
2. To choose all necessary officers required by law.
3. Shall the Selectmen act as Overseers of the Poor?
4. Shall the Town vote to raise money by tax, or otherwise, to pay current expenses of the Town, Overseer of the Poor, Highway, County and Fire Protection Taxes, if by tax, how much?
5. Shall the Town appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.00) to secure the use of the Rutland Free Library to inhabitants of the Town?
6. To whom and when shall the several taxes be due and payable?
7. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
8. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
9. Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town?
10. Shall the Town vote to secure the services of the Rutland Fire Department?
11. Shall the Town vote to take advantage of the extra $25.00 per mile granted to Towns by the State, provided the Town spends $25.00 per mile of their own money on Town roads outside of winter maintenance?
12. Shall the Town School District vote to raise money by tax, or otherwise, to pay current expenses of the School, if by tax, how much?
13. Shall the Town School District pay tuitions for the higher educations of the scholars of said District, if so, how mueh?
14. Shall the Board of School Directors be authorized to make preliminary plans for the purchase of site for the erection of a consolidated elementary school?
15. Shall the Board of School Directors be authorized to sell the Mill Village School house and School lot, such sale to be through bids?
16. Shall the Board of School Directors be authorized to sell the Post School and School lot, such sale to be through bids?
17. Shall the Town School District vote a sum of money not to exceed $80.00 for a scholarship to be awarded a worthy high school graduate of Rutland Town who wishes to enter an institution of higher learning, particularly a teacher training college?
18. Shall the School Board be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?
19. Shall the School Directors be authorized to pay for transportation of pupils attending an elementary school within the Town providing the pupil lives within one mile or more distance from a school house?
20. Shall the Town vote its officers' salaries, if so, how much?
21. To transact any other necessary, legal and proper business.

Articles No. 1, 4, 6, 12, 13, and 20 will not appear in the Australian Ballot, and will be taken up at 1:30 P.M. by acclamation from the floor as has been the custom in the past.
The polls close at 3:00 P.M. E.S.T.

Rutland, Vt., February 14, 1949
Grand List $19,372.53

HARLEY J. BLAKEY,
SHERWIN L. WILLIAMS,
RAY C. BUCK,
Selectmen.

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